

Sinclair stations use public airwaves free of charge and are required by law to serve the public interest. Broadcasting an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election does not serve the public interest. A free and fair press is a cornerstone of Democracy and this overt partisanship weakens not just the credibility and reliability of media outlets but of our elections as well.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.